OPINION 1234
ROTALIA MENARDII PARKER, JONES & BRADY, 1865 (FORAMINIFERIDA): NEOTYPE DESIGNATED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers

(a) all designations of type specimen hitherto made for the nominal species *Rotalia menardii* Parker, Jones & Brady, 1865 are hereby set aside;

(b) the specimen described and figured by Stainforth, Lamb & Jeffords, 1978, is hereby designated as neotype of that species.

(2) The specific name *menardii* Parker, Jones & Brady, 1865, as published in the binomen *Rotalia menardii*, and as defined by reference to the neotype designated under the plenary powers in (1)(b) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2832.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2145

An application for the designation of a neotype for *Rotalia menardii* Parker, Jones & Brady, 1865 prepared by Dr R.M. Stainforth, Dr J.L. Lamb and Dr R.M. Jeffords was first received from Dr Jeffords (*Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, Texas 77001*) on 9 September 1975. After some exchanges of correspondence it was sent to the printer on 12 September 1977 and published on 28 February 1978 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, pp. 252–261. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to eight general and two specialist serials. The application was supported by Dr Ruth Todd (*Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts*), Dr H.B. Billman (*Austin, Texas*), Dr D. Graham Jenkins (*Open University, Milton Keynes, U.K.*), Dr M.A. Furrer (*Caracas, Venezuela*), Dr H.H. Renz (*Coral Gables, Florida*) and Professor Zeev Reiss (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem*). No adverse comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 February 1982 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1982)6 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, p. 257. At the close of the voting period on 25 May 1982 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty (20) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Alvarado, Mroczkowski, Starobogatov,

Willink, Trjapitzin, Tortonese, Halvorsen, Vokes, Habe, Cogger, Bayer, Brinck, Welch, Nye, Lehtinen, Hahn, Heppell, Kraus

Negative Votes — none (0).

Ride was on leave of absence. Sabrosky abstained. Corliss sent in a late affirmative vote. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Binder and Dupuis.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following is the original reference to a name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

menardii, Rotalia, Parker, Jones & Brady, 1865, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (3) vol. 16, p. 20, pl. 3, fig. 81.

The following is the original reference to the proposition of a neotype for *Rotalia menardii* Parker, Jones & Brady, 1865: Stainforth, Lamb & Jeffords, 1978, *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, pp. 260–261, pls. 1, 2.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(82)6 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1234.

R.V. MELVILLE
Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
14 July 1982